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BEIRUT PAPER DISCLOSES U.S. PLAN FOR MIDEAST PEACE

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(TEXT) BEIRUT--THE LEBANESE NEWSPAPER AN-NAHAR REPORTS TODAY THAT WASHINGTON'S EFFORTS REGARDING A SO-CALLED PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AREA ARE CONCENTRATED ON THREE MAIN POINTS. BEFORE LISTING THEM, THE PAPER SAID THE OVERALL GOAL BEHIND THESE POINTS IS THE FINAL, DECISIVE NEUTRALIZATION OF EGYPT IN THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE.

IN AN EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH ATTRIBUTED TO INFORMED U.S. SOURCES IN WASHINGTON, THE PAPER SAYS THE FIRST POINT IS TO EXERT PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO MAKE IT ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF RESTORING EGYPT'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER MOST PARTS OF SINAI AND THE TOTAL DEMILITARIZATION OF SINAI IN RETURN FOR GRANTING ISRAEL THE RIGHT TO LAND (HUBUT) IN SHARM ASH-SHAYKH AND ALONG A LINE RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE GULF OF AQABA FROM ELAT.

THE PAPER SAYS THE SECOND POINT IS TO RETURN THE SYRIAN LANDS WHICH THE ISRAELI FORCES OCCUPIED IN THE LAST WAR TOGETHER WITH A PART OF THE GOLAN HEIGHTS.

THE PAPER SAYS THE THIRD POINT IS TO RETURN MOST SECTORS OF THE WEST BANK (OF JORDAN--FBIS) EXCEPT THOSE WHICH ISRAEL HAS ANNEXED, TO DEMILITARIZE THE SECTORS THAT ARE TO BE GIVEN BACK WHILE MAINTAINING THE ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN HEBRON, THE WEST BANK HEIGHTS AND THE GAZA STRIP, AND TO ESTABLISH A "SEMISTATE" IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA--WHICH IS WHAT KISSINGER IS SAID TO HAVE CALLED JORDANIAN PALESTINE--WHILE CONTINUING ISRAEL'S OCCUPATION OF THE CITY OF JERUSALEM AS IT IS NOW AND GIVING JORDAN, OR THE SO-CALLED JORDANIAN PALESTINE, ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS OVER THE RELIGIOUS PLACES IN THE CITY.

THE PAPER SAYS THESE MEASURES WILL LEAD TO ARAB RECOGNITION OF THE ISRAELI ENTITY AS A STATE IN THE AREA.

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